

SIMON RECORD.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 775.]

JANUARY 24, 1857.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Record, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report:*

That from the rolls in the Pension Office it appears that the petitioner was a private in the companies commanded by Captains Bryant and Danforth, United States volunteer militia, in the war with Great Britain in 1812; that it appears from the rolls of Captain Danforth's company that the petitioner was "*sick*" while in the service.

It further appears from the deposition of Dr. James Bates, who was acting surgeon's mate to the regiment to which the companies of Captains Bryant and Danforth were attached, that he were there acquainted with the petitioner; that he was there sick with a complication of diseases, called the "*measels*," "*mumps*," and "*fever and ague*."

He further says, that "he examined the petitioner in December, 1854, and found him lame in the left leg from the hip to the foot, and that said leg is much smaller than the right one in all its length; that I am satisfied the petitioner has never enjoyed perfect health since he left the army; that he is now unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor."

From other testimony in the case we have no doubt the petitioner was a well, robust man before this sickness, when in the service of the United States, and from the whole testimony we are satisfied that the petitioner never fully recovered from said sickness; that his present lameness was originally caused by the same, and that he is totally disabled from performing manual labor. We therefore recommend that he be relieved by the passage of the bill herewith reported.

